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The Honorable City Council
City and County of Honolulu
Council Chamber
Wednesday, June 5, 2013, 10:00AM

Subject: Proposed Budget Bill 11 (2013), CD2 for Fiscal Year 2014

Dear Chair Martin and Council Members:

Aloha, my name is Allyn Gaspar and I'm the Outreach Worker at Lanakila Pacific. I have been in my position for a year and have had the opportunity to see first-hand the impact of our Meals on Wheels program with the Kupuna that live in our communities.

Majority of people can attest to the high cost of living here in Hawaii, especially our Kupuna. I have been told many times over how they live on fixed incomes and without Meals on Wheels they wouldn't be eating "healthy" meals. Visiting our Kupuna in their homes to do reassessments, allows me to understand how much they appreciate all that Lanakila Pacific is providing for them. Most of the Kupuna are so grateful for our program and hope to remain on the program.

I support the inclusion and find it vital for Lanakila Pacific to continue to provide nutritious meals to all Kupuna island-wide.

Sincerely,

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